IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshiyuki HOJO

Art Unit: 2836

Application No.: 10/597,381

Examiner: D. Patel

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Title: OVERCURRENT DETECTING CIRCUIT AND

REGULATOR HAVING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended to December 28, 2008, by the accompanying Petition for a ONE-month Extension of Time, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2. No amendments have been made to the Claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.